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I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

In the Claims

Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 2 and 3 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

2. (Thrice Amended) A method of processing signals at a receiver station based on a received information transmission, said method comprising the steps of [including]:

[the step of] storing a subscriber datum at a computer at said receiver station, said subscriber datum being at least one of the group consisting of:

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